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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE (As Amended)

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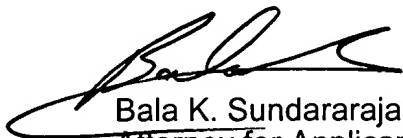
Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing changes to Fig. 5 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
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